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**NOTES ON WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE – PowerPoint**

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| **World War II PowerPoint Frame:** | **NOTES** |
| **FRAME 57**. The War in Europe and North Africa  What battle does the picture come from? |  |
| **FRAME 58 & FRAME 59**. North African Campaign  What was the resource Nazi Germany and the Allies fought over in North Africa? |  |
| **FRAME 60**. What was the name of the turning point battle in North Africa, where the Nazis were forced to retreat and surrender to the Allies? |  |
| **FRAME 61**. The Eastern Front and Russian Oil. What major battles took place in the Soviet Union on the Eastern front? What resource were the Nazis seeking? What was the turning point? |  |
| **FRAME 62**. The War in Europe, 1939 - 1945  What major advantage of the Allied Powers is illustrated in the photograph? |  |
| **FRAME 63**. Poland is Crushed. What two (2) nations invaded Poland in September of 1939? What nation did England and France declare war on that week? Why didn’t they declare war on the nation which invaded from the East? |  |
| **FRAME 64**. The Phony War and the Fall of France. What nations were conquered by Nazi Germany’s blitzkrieg during the so-called “Phony War?” |  |
| **FRAME 65**. Dunkirk. Why is this non-combat event so critical to the success of the Allies during World War II? |  |
| **FRAME 66**. The Battle of Britain. The Battle of Britain was primarily a battle involving –  The Battle of Britain resulted in the destruction of –  Who was the English Prime Minister? |  |
| **World War II PowerPoint Frame** | **NOTES:** |
| **FRAME 67**. The Royal Air Force – Quotation  What did English Prime Minister Winston Churchill state about the Battle of Britain? |  |
| **FRAME 68**. Operation Barbarossa  What nation did the Nazis invade when Operation Barbarossa began? What previous agreement between Hitler and Stalin was betrayed? |  |
| **FRAME 69**. SPAM® - The Second Front  Why did the USSR complain that there was no Second Front as late as the summer of 1944? |  |
| **FRAME 70**. The Battle of Stalingrad  Why is Stalingrad the turning point in World War II on the Eastern Front in Europe? |  |
| **FRAME 71**. The Italian Front  What nation successfully invaded Italy in 1943 and 1944? What Italian dictator was overthrown and executed by his own people? |  |
| **FRAME 72**. The D-Day Invasion  What specific day was D-Day? Who organized the invasion of France? What was the purpose of the invasion? What was the operation code named? |  |
| **FRAME 73**. Omaha Beach  Why was the fighting at Omaha Beach so much more deadly than other D-Day landing zones at Gold, Sword, Juno, and Utah beaches? |  |
| **FRAME 74**. The Battle of the Bulge  Describe the weather and the progress of American soldiers during the D-Day Invasion. |  |
| **FRAME 75**. The Battle of the Bulge Map  Describe the Nazi Germans counterattack. |  |
| **FRAME 76**. Incendiary Bombings: Dresden  What were the targets of American bombers? |  |
| **FRAME 77**. The Tuskegee Airmen  Who were the Tuskegee Airmen and why was their squadron unique historically? |  |
| **World War II PowerPoint Frame:** | **NOTES:** |
| **FRAME 78**. Yalta  What nation promised to help the United States defeat the Empire of Japan after V-E Day? |  |
| **FRAME 79**. Hitler’s Suicide  On April 30th, 1945 Hitler and his wife Eva Braun - |  |
| **FRAME 80**. Berlin Falls to the Soviet Union  Why did Americans allow the Soviet Union to take Berlin, rather than occupying the city themselves? |  |
| **FRAME 81**. V-E Day  V-E Day stands for …  What date was V-E Day? |  |
| **FRAME 82**. The Potsdam Conference  The meeting between the Big Three Powers (The USA, England, and the USSR) was to discuss the partition of Germany into - |  |
| **FRAME 83**. The Partition of Germany and Berlin  Which four nations occupied portions of Germany? |  |
| **FRAME 84**. The Holocaust  Who’s plan was the Final Solution? |  |
| **FRAME 85**. Anti-Semitism and Racism  What fascist system was based upon both racism and anti-Semitism? |  |
| **FRAME 86**. Martin Niemoller  Niemoller’s poem supports what democratic value? |  |
| **FRAME 87**. The Holocaust – Definition  **Provide a complete definition of The Holocaust:**  **World War II PowerPoint Frame:** |  |
| **FRAME 88.** Anti-Semitic Propaganda  What type of propaganda was used to dehumanize and slander Jewish people in society? |  |
| **FRAME 89**. Kristallnacht  Describe “The Night of Broken Glass” in Germany. |  |
| **FRAME 90.** The Ghettos  What were ghettoes? What was life like there? |  |
| **FRAME 91**. Transport to the Death Camps  How were Jewish populations transported to the death camps? |  |
| **FRAME 92.** The Death Camps and the Victims  How were victims of the Holocaust treated in the camps? How many people were murdered? |  |
| **FRAME 93.** The Selections and Dr. Mengele  What happened during “selections?” |  |
| **FRAME 94.** The Survivors  Describe the physical and psychological conditions of the survivors of Auschwitz or any other concentration camp. |  |
| **FRAME 95.** Elie Wiesel’s *Night*  Describe the experiences of Wiesel as a teenager. |  |
| **FRAME 96.** War Crimes  What were war crimes or “crimes against humanity?” |  |
| **FRAME 97.** Trials at Nuremberg  What group of leaders were put on trial and executed, in many cases, at the Nuremberg Trials? |  |
| **World War II PowerPoint Frame:** | **NOTES:** |
| **FRAME 98.** Execution of War Criminals  War Criminals from what nation were executed? |  |
| **FRAME 99.** The Geneva Convention  The Geneva Convention guaranteed the rights of - |  |
| **FRAME 100.** The Creation of the United Nations  What was the purpose of the United Nations, established by charter in San Francisco in 1945? |  |
| **FRAME 101.** The Establishment of Israel  Where was Israel established in 1948? Why was the nation created? How did both the USSR and the United States of America respond to the nation’s creation? |  |

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**\_\_\_\_\_1922** – In October of 1922, this man became the Fascist dictator of Italy – and a model for future Fascist dictators like Hitler, Franco, and Tojo.

**\_\_\_\_\_1931** – The Japanese Army seized this region of China without any permission to do so from the government – it was the start of a militaristic and fascist dictatorship in the island nation.

**\_\_\_\_\_1935** – The United States passed this law in order to stay out of the growing conflict in Europe. Fearful that the nation might be drawn into the war as they had during World War I, isolationist policies prevailed.

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**\_\_\_\_\_1937** – With the blessing of Emperor Hirohito and Prime Minister Tojo, the war to control Asia was expanded through this action in 1937.

**\_\_\_\_\_ September, 1938** – Neville Chamberlain and the rest of Europe signed this feeble agreement with Hitler in the fall of 1938, giving the Nazi’s control of the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia in hopes that he would end his militaristic aggression. He did not.

**\_\_\_\_\_ November, 1938** – This event was a result of violent anti-Semitism – or the hatred of Jewish people – in Nazi Germany. Synagogues were burned down, Jewish owned businesses were destroyed and looted, and Jewish citizens were beaten up and jailed without cause.

**\_\_\_\_\_ March, 1939** – The Nazis, invaded and take over the rest of Czechoslovakia.

\_\_\_\_\_ **August, 1939 –** Josef Stalin and the USSR signed an agreement not to fight with the Nazis. In fact, the two nations agreed to simultaneously invade Poland and split up the nation’s territory.

**\_\_\_\_\_ September, 1939 –** World War II formally began when the Nazis launched this assault – in coordination with the Soviet Union. Both England and France declared war on Nazi Germany.

**\_\_\_\_\_ June, 1940 –** The German Luftwaffe, or Air Force begins bombing Great Britain. Winston Churchill, the new Prime Minister, declares that the island will never surrender to Nazi tyranny.

**\_\_\_\_\_ December, 1940 –** The United States passes a new law allowing military equipment and supplies to be sent to our allies in Europe – but still not committing itself to involvement in World War II.

**\_\_\_\_\_ June, 1941 –** Operation Barbarossa begins when Nazi Germany betrays Josef Stalin and invades the USSR. Millions of Soviet soldiers and Jewish civilians are murdered in the opening months.

**\_\_\_\_\_ August of 1941 –** FDR and Churchill vowed to defeat Nazi tyranny in this document, signed off Canada’s coast in the summer of 1941. The US still had not declared war against the Axis Powers, though.

**\_\_\_\_\_ December 7, 1941 –** Japan strikes at the United States Pacific fleet in a surprise attack.